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## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the final Office Action mailed May 3, 2004, for the above-noted patent application. A petition for a one-month extension of the period for reply is enclosed, along with the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner do the following with this amendment:

- 1. Please enter the amendments to the specification, if any, in section I.
- 2. Please enter the amendments to the claims, if any, in section II.
- 3. Please consider the amendments in sections I and II in view of the remarks in section III.